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WALLACE MEN ORGANIZE.

Elect Officers and Plan to Help the Kansas City Man Win.

A large number of those favoring Judge W. H. Wallace for Governor met at the Mexico court house last Thursday night and organized a club.

S. D. Stocks called the meeting to order and stated its object. J. V. Williams was elected temporary chairman.

On motion a committee was appointed to name permanent officers of the club and to make recommendation as to any committees required.

Prof. J. W. Million was recommended for president and elected.

The following were elected to serve as vice presidents: Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, Dr. N. R. Rodes and S. P. Emmons.

S. D. Stocks was elected secretary.

Three committees were recommended: Publishing Committee, Campaign Committee and Soliciting Committee. John Beal was made chairman of the first committee. Dr. W. L. Reed chairman of the second and S. J. Buckner chairman of the third.

Dr. A. C. White and S. J. Buckner were added to the publishing committee. J. H. Ballew, A. C. Browning and J. V. Williams were added to the campaign committee.

The soliciting committee whose duty it is to secure new members—includes all the officers and any others interested in the work of pushing Mr. Wallace's interests.

Prof. Million addressed the club and made a most interesting and encouraging speech. S. D. Stocks, J. H. Ballew and others made short talks and declared that the woods are full of Wallace men and they are going to be as thick on election day as the hosts that encamped Eliza of old. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused.

AT ST. LOUIS.

The Mexico Wallace Club was represented in St. Louis last Saturday by the following: S. D. Stocks, Dr. A. C. White, J. H. Ballew and John Beal.

Forty-eight counties were represented in the St. Louis conference; twice as large a meeting as the first State gathering four years ago held in St. Louis in the interest of Folk's candidacy.

The enthusiasm for Judge Wallace—a man who it is known will enforce the laws—ran up to white heat. One delegate declared that the farmers and laboring men are for him from Iowa to Arkansas.

The conference was held at the Planters Hotel. Prof. U. S. Hall, president of Pritchett Institute at Glasgow, was made permanent chairman, and J. F. Pratt, of Charleston county, was elected secretary.

A number of enthusiastic speeches were made.

Louis Heitmann, of Kansas City, made a speech in which he eulogized the Democratic party for taking the initiative in the matter of law enforcement.

He stated that he was for Judge Wallace because he made the theater proprietors in Kansas City take notice of the law closing such places on Sunday.

D. C. Allen, of Clay county, endorsed Judge Wallace because he not only enforced the law closing business houses on Sunday, but because the Judge was in favor of such laws being on the statute books.

George Munger of Stoddard, I. R. Kelso of Cape Girardeau, former Senator, J. M. Proctor of Boone and Fred A. Dalton of Vernon, in speeches before the gathering, declared they could see only Judge Wallace on the home stretch. Some of the speakers asserted that

Judge Wallace would sweep the large Democratic counties of the state like a whirlwind.

The conference elected an executive committee, of which A. C. Stewart, former president of the Police Board of St. Louis, is chairman. The other members of this committee are U. S. Hall, of Glasgow, Clarence Wofford of Kansas City, J. H. Denny of Glasgow and J. W. Estes of St. Louis.

A committee was also appointed to issue an address to the voters of the State. From 20 to 50 speakers will at once take the stump for Judge Wallace over the State. The committee on speakers are: I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau; J. F. Pratt, Charleston; DeWitt C. Allen, Clay; S. D. Stocks, Audrain; N. F. Heitmann, Jackson; E. W. Grant, Callaway; J. M. Proctor, Boone; Fred A. Dalton, Vernon, and Geo. Munger of Stoddard.

Keep your ear to the ground in Missouri for the next two weeks, you are going to hear the tramp, tramp of the boys for Judge Wallace.

The Mexico Wallace Club had another important meeting Monday. The reports by the delegates to the St. Louis conference aroused further enthusiasm. Blanks for signatures of Wallace supporters are going out to all parts of the county this week, and the same move is on foot in many other counties. Prof. J. W. Million and other speakers will make several addresses at different points in the county.

If you are a Wallace man and do not get to see one of the blanks for Wallace supporters, send your name to S. D. Stocks, secretary of the Mexico Wallace Democratic Club, or to the MESSAGE, and your name will be counted with the great army that is coming to the front for Judge Wallace, the cleanest, ablest and best candidate of them all.

DIES FROM INJURY.

Mrs. Morris Jumps From Vehicle and Is Fatally Hurt.

Mrs. Joseph Morris, Mrs. Frank Moydel and Miss Tonia Vrablik, all of St. Louis, arrived over the Wabash in Mexico last Sunday at noon and entered a wagonette occupied by Frank Burigan and wife and two children. Mr. Burigan driving. The St. Louis party came to visit for a few days with the Burigans and other friends in the country. As they were driving down West Monroe street one of the horses began kicking furiously and then both horses began running. Mrs. Morris became frightened and opened the rear door of the wagonette and jumped to the street. Her head struck the pavement with such force that her skull was fractured. She was picked up unconscious and remained so till Monday morning about four o'clock when she died. She was 60 years of age. The husband and seven children survive her in St. Louis.

Mr. Morris came to be with his wife Sunday night and was at her bedside when she died. The body was shipped to her home in St. Louis for burial.

It was a very sad happening, and all here sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. H. Hook is visiting friends at Odessa.

Judge W. W. Botts, C. F. Clark, M. Cram, R. M. White and S. L. Robinson made a trip to St. Louis last Thursday in the interest of the electric railway.

W. W. Fry, W. W. Woolridge, Robert Kemp, Mark Pilcher and R. H. Edmonds enjoyed a hunting and fishing trip down on Littleby, near Worcester, last Friday.

CASE COMES TO AUDRAIN.

The Rev. Clyde Gow to Be Tried in Mexico Next January.

Troy, Mo., July 20.—Judge Barnett today granted a change of venue to Clyde Gow from Lincoln County to Audrain County and set the case for January 4 at Mexico, Mo. Rev. Gow is under indictment in connection with the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason of Elsberry, Mo.

Come Here to Marry.

Mr. William Cleudewing of Troy and Miss Ella Wade of Sturgeon were united in marriage at the court house in Mexico last Saturday, Judge W. W. Botts officiating.

Coming Back to Missouri.

The Farber Forum said last week:

They are coming back. Mrs. Leona Bishop and children came in home from New Mexico first of the week and are living at Vandalia. Dan Bishop back, is but has a claim out there and says he will return soon. Simeon Ross also came in home from New Mexico Saturday. They all report a drouth out there, though there is a difference of opinion as to the real merits of the country. Some say the country is all right, others that it is too much given to drouth. Taking all in all, Missouri is a pretty good place to call home.

The Hugo (Oklahoma) Husonian printed a half column article recently very complimentary of Prof. Faulker who has charge of the schools at Hugo. Prof. Faulker was superintendent of the schools at Laddonia, this county, several years and later had charge of the schools for about the same period at Wellsville. He is well remembered by many MESSAGE readers.

Elect Additional Directors.

The stockholders of the Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Electric R. R. Co. met at the office of the company in Mexico the 15th inst. and elected the following additional directors:

C. W. Lewis, Alex. Carter, W. W. Botts, M. Cram, M. T. Gill, R. M. White, W. R. Netherland, T. E. Botts, L. P. Cawthorn, J. R. Smiley and L. D. Power.

Miss Carrie Foster of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Alta Ritchie.

Wallace Rogers of near Columbia visited Audrain county relatives last week.

Miss Mary Martin has been a teacher in the Montgomery City Public schools for 40 years.

Rev. H. I. Cobb preached the funeral of Mrs. James Dempsey, of near Thompson, last Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson of St. Louis arrived in this city last week on a visit to the family of G. B. Null.

The Modern Woodman Camp at Martinsburg will give their annual picnic this year on Saturday, August 15.

C. M. Baskett, F. A. Morris and J. D. Orear went to Marshall last Thursday to hear the speech of W. J. Stone.

Charles Jackson and Miss Nellie Caldwell, both of Vandalia, were granted marriage license in Mexico last Thursday.

Miss Elberta Sproul of this city will be teacher next year in Music in the Robert B. Jones High School at Lynville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. L. Owing and little child of Baylis, Ill., and Misses Martha and Margaret Pearl of Lexington, Ky., arrived last week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatter of this city.

HORTICULTURALISTS TO MEET.

The County Association to Gather in Mexico August 6th.

The following is the program of the Audrain Horticultural and Beekeepers Association to be held in the court house, Mexico, Mo., Monday August 6, at 2 p. m.:

The following papers will be read:

"How to Prune Grapes and Manage Fruit for Home use," by Jas Metcalf.

"Peaches, Soil, Culture and Varieties," by Wm. Weaver.

Floriculture, "How to Beautify the Home," by Miss Stella Black.

"How I Grew and Managed My Apple Orchard and What It Has Produced," by Joe Ware.

"How to Plant and Care for an Apple Orchard," by E. J. Winters.

"How to Manage Bees for Profit," by J. W. House.

"When and How to Plant and Cultivate Strawberries," W. S. Haggard.

"How to Grow a Succession of Flowers," by C. C. Wommaman.

Music will be furnished by the Wentz Orchestra, and others, after each paper.

Everybody come and have a good time and help others have a good, profitable time.

Public Building Site.

The following proposals for furnishing site for the new \$80,000 government building in Mexico have been sent to Washington, D. C. The site will be decided upon later, after a personal inspection by agents of the U. S. Postoffice Department:

Clark and Canthorn, southeast corner near Coal and Jackson streets, \$10,000; also northeast corner Washington and Liberty streets, \$8,000; Nate Phillips, southeast corner Clark avenue and Monroe streets, \$9,000; Eliza J. Hisey and others, southwest corner Liberty and Jefferson streets \$13,000; R. R. Arnold, north side Promenade street, \$7,500; southwest corner Promenade and Calhoun streets, \$7,500; name not given, lots 3 and 4 block 22, \$5,000; J. W. McKinley and others, four bids, northeast corner Promenade and Coal streets, \$7,500; northwest corner Liberty and Coal streets, \$4,500; northeast corner of Promenade and Clark, \$10,500; northwest corner of Washington and Liberty, \$7,700.

Mrs. Dempsey Dead.

Mrs. Mary Dempsey, aged 67 years, died at her home near Thompson Wednesday afternoon, July 15. She had been ill for some time.

Deceased was the widow of the late James W. Dempsey. One son survives her, William Dempsey, of Thompson.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Deceased was a good woman and many friends mourn her death.

Mary J. Ratter was born in Adams county, Ill., Oct. 15, 1846.

Was married to James H. Dempsey Sep. 20, 1866. To this union one son, Wm. H. Dempsey, was born. She died at her home, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Thompson, Wednesday, July 15, 1908. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. I. Cobb at her residence, after which the remains were laid to rest by her husband in the Thompson cemetery. She was a good woman, a consistent member of Groves Chapel Methodist Church, and will be greatly missed in her neighborhood.

All extend sympathy to her son and four grandchildren. xxx.

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SURROUNDING AUDRAIN

Mayor Bush of Centralia offers to subscribe \$300 to make sure that the local option law in that town is strictly enforced.

J. C. Smothers of Monroe county was milking his cow the other day when suddenly she took fright and ran, stepping on Mr. Smother's foot, breaking the ankle.

Rev. C. C. Long has reconsidered his resignation and will remain as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Centralia. The Church has added \$300 a year on Rev. Long's salary, and he will be given a six month's vacation.

J. B. Williamson and wife are located in Mexico. They have leased the Hoxey Annex consisting of 25 rooms and are conducting a rooming department. They moved their household goods from Fulton to Mexico about ten days since.

The date for the big Santa Fe picnic is Thursday, August 20. Committees have been appointed and neither time nor expense will be spared in making it the biggest kind of success. Gov. Folk and Senator Stone will be invited to address the crowd and one or both of them is expected.

The Centralia Guard says: The Stone Special that went thru Centralia last Thursday morning at 8.00 had seven cases of beer loaded on the baggage car at this place. There was beer on the car when it arrived here but that is a secret. The seven cases loaded here were shipped here from Mexico or other eastern points.

Eli Erick of Mexico boasts in the Bowling Green times that he and his son Arthur have 60 acres of corn just now beginning to shoot and tassel; 45 acres of oats cut and shocked; as good as the average; 1 acre of watermelons in bloom and other things promising fine. Our wives have a nice lot of chickens and last but not least each has good gardens, chuck full of vegetables.

Because he was ordered away from the warm stove in the caboose of a freight train on which he was riding, and made to take a cold seat "way back" by a "gruff, burly, big, two-fisted conductor in charge of said train," William E. McCune of Louisiana has filed suit in the United States court against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad for the sum of \$25,000 and the cost of the action. McCune should not have waited till these "dog days" to commence that suit. A hot stove now is not so much appreciated, and his cause may not get the proper sympathy.

Of course it never really happened, but the Bowling Green Post says a negro woman whose husband is trying to get a pension recently said to a neighbor: "Dere's gwine to be somefin doin' round this shack when my man dun gets his penshun; we're gwine to build a condition to this ol' shanty and make it mose 'promodius' so I can ascertain my most swell friends, who live in de rhebubs of the city, with more hostility. An' we gwine to have a big revenue in front de house all kevered with grass and shade trees. I tell you honey, we an' de ol' man gwine to live in gran' style after a while. We is gettin' along in years."

Suing the Wabash.

N. J. Baker of Moberly has brought suit in the Audrain Circuit Court against the Wabash railroad asking for \$40,000 for injuries he received some months ago in getting mangled by getting caught in machinery while attempting to turn an engine on a turntable at Moberly.

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Now the Time For Action.

The trend of events in our state politics at present reveals the fact that there is ONE man in the race for Governor who is standing out squarely and courageously for law enforcement. That man is Judge W. H. Wallace of Kansas City. His is a standard to which every friend of civic righteousness and law enforcement may rally without hesitation or fear. He stands for that which is clean, just and wholesome in political as well as private life, and his candidacy is an appeal to all who desire the same things.

No friend of sobriety, peace and good government will find cause for regret in the support of Judge Wallace.

The Paris Appeal says that Jim Reed of Kansas City is a "dead un," politically, and should lie still.

Let the friends of good government throughout the county and State stand to their guns and Judge Wallace will win by a handsome majority on the day of the primary.

The "old school" delegates in the Missouri delegation left nothing undone to belittle and humiliate Folk at the Denver convention. One fellow wanted to use his fists, it seems, when opposition came up against his schemes.

Dr. Ray Hancock of Laddonia, dentist, has located at Clifton Hill, Mo., for the practice of his profession. Dr. Hancock is a young man of high standing—a thorough gentleman—is full of pluck and determination and will succeed anywhere he goes.

Will some of the disgruntled of that Missouri delegation bolt Kern of Indiana simply because Folk had a hand in naming him for Vice President? They threatened to do it, but they were simply outwitted and chagrined, and we guess they'll get good.

The Centennial Number of the St. Louis Republic last Sunday was one of the greatest newspaper feats ever undertaken. It was a wonderful publication, a marvel, containing much and otherwise, historical matter worthy of a place in any library of the country.

The friends of Judge Wallace throughout the county should now push their cause. We believe that the tide is turning strongly in many parts of the State in Judge Wallace's favor. Let all his friends talk him, boom him and vote for him, and victory will be the result.

The Audrain County Horticultural and Beekeepers Association meets in Mexico Monday, August 6th. Full program in the MESSAGE this week. The papers are all by home people, and that should make the meeting doubly interesting. If you are interested in fruit growing don't fail to be present.

J. L. Bradley of St. Francois county was in Mexico last week in the interest of his candidacy for State Auditor. We have known Mr. Bradley for some time, had the opportunity to watch his course in the last regular and special sessions of the Legislature. He always acted on the side with the people. We believe he will make a good State Auditor. The MESSAGE will support him in the primary on August 4, and we believe all Audrain county voters would do well to do the same.

Mexico Savings Bank
Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00
40th Year in Business
W. W. Fry, Pres.
Sam Locke, Cashier.